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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 18 October 1951

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Director of Central Intelligence
General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Charles P. Cabell, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy
Commission
Colonel S. M. Lansing, acting for Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. William L. Langer, Central Intelligence Agency
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Intelligence Agency

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Brigadier General John Weckerling, Department of the Army
Colonel Roland H. del Mar, Department of the Army
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy
Commander H. C. Lauder, USN, Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Department of the Air Force
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, Department of the Air Force
Colonel James F. Pinkney, Department of the Air Force
Colonel John C. Kilborn, The Joint Staff

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Intelligence Advisory Committee

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 11 October 1951 (IAC-M-48) were approved.

The Capability of the USSR to Launch a Military Attack on the Continental United States (SE-14)

2. Action: This estimate was modified and approved. It was understood that the foreign aspects of Soviet sabotage capabilities would be treated in a separate paper.

3. Discussion: At the Air Force suggestion the "assumption" relative to the effect of simultaneous Soviet campaigns in other areas was rewritten as a "statement" and included in the body of the paper. There was some discussion of the number of TU-4 type aircraft available to the USSR now and by mid-1952. There was also consideration of the possibility that the Soviets might have equipment capable of jamming in the K band.

The Economic Section of the Paper Under Preparation for the NATO Standing Group.

4. Action: Several suggested modifications to the draft were approved in an effort to avoid incorrect implications and to make the paper more useful for its ultimate purpose. The IAC directed that its preference for these modifications be communicated to the representatives working on the paper.

Re-evaluation of Soviet Atomic Capabilities.

5. Action: As a result of a recent Navy study it was decided to undertake, as a matter of first priority, a complete re-examination of the available evidence on the Soviet Atomic Energy program.

Proposed Estimate

6. Action: It was decided to undertake a new estimate on "Communist Capabilities and Intentions in Korea."

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